

IC 5-26-2

Chapter 2. Integrated Public Safety Commission

IC 5-26-2-1

Establishment of commission

Sec. 1. The integrated public safety commission is established for the purpose of promoting the efficient use of public safety agency resources through improved coordination and cooperation to enhance the safety of Indiana residents. As a first step in accomplishing this goal, the commission shall focus on establishing a statewide wireless voice and data communications system.

As added by P.L.117-1999, SEC.1.

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Publication of policies in manual

Sec. 2. The commission shall publish its policies within a standardized operations procedures manual.

As added by P.L.117-1999, SEC.1.

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Members

Sec. 3. (a) The commission is comprised of twelve (12) members as follows:

- (1) A sheriff appointed by the governor.
- (2) A chief of police appointed by the governor.
- (3) A fire chief appointed by the governor.
- (4) A head of an emergency medical services provider appointed by the governor.
- (5) A mayor appointed by the governor.
- (6) A county commissioner appointed by the governor.
- (7) A representative of campus law enforcement appointed by the governor.
- (8) A representative of the private sector appointed by the governor.
- (9) The superintendent of the state police department, who represents the state agency public safety committee.
- (10) The special agent in charge of the Indiana office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or designee.
- (11) An individual appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (12) An individual appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(b) Not more than four (4) members appointed under subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8) may be members of the same political party.

As added by P.L.117-1999, SEC.1.

IC 5-26-2-4

Quorum; affirmative vote

Sec. 4. (a) Seven (7) members of the commission constitute a quorum.

(b) An affirmative vote of at least seven (7) members of the commission is required for the commission to take action.

As added by P.L.117-1999, SEC.1.

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Powers of commission

Sec. 5. The commission's powers include the following:

- (1) Planning for voluntary coordination of resources by public safety agencies.
- (2) Developing coordinated, integrated responses to significant public safety events by those public safety agencies that choose to take part.
- (3) Developing means of sharing information operationally and technologically to improve public safety.
- (4) Contracting with consultants to assist in the planning and development under this article.
- (5) Contracting with others to provide services under this article.
- (6) Accepting gifts, devises, bequests, grants, loans, appropriations, revenue sharing, other financing and assistance, and any other aid from any source and agreeing to and complying with conditions attached thereto as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the commission.
- (7) Acquiring real property, or any interest therein, by lease, conveyance (including purchase) instead of foreclosure, or foreclosure as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the commission.
- (8) Owning, managing, operating, holding, clearing, improving, and constructing facilities on real property as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the commission.
- (9) Selling, assigning, exchanging, transferring, conveying, leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise disposing of or encumbering real property, or interests therein or facilities thereon as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the commission.
- (10) Acquiring personal property by lease or conveyance as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the commission.
- (11) Selling, assigning, exchanging, transferring, conveying, leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise disposing of or encumbering personal property, or interests therein as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the commission.
- (12) The powers enumerated in IC 5-26-3-6.
- (13) Any other power necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out this article.

As added by P.L.117-1999, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.123-2002, SEC.10.

IC 5-26-2-6

Chair and vice chair; staff

Sec. 6. (a) The governor shall select a chair and vice chair of the commission.

(b) The chair may appoint staff needed to carry out this chapter from the existing staff of participating agencies.

As added by P.L.117-1999, SEC.1.

IC 5-26-2-7

Compensation and expenses of nonstate employee members

Sec. 7. Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

As added by P.L.117-1999, SEC.1.

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Expenses of state employee members

Sec. 8. Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

As added by P.L.117-1999, SEC.1.

IC 5-26-2-9

Per diem and expenses of legislative members

Sec. 9. The legislative members of the commission are entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to persons who serve as legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council.

As added by P.L.117-1999, SEC.1.

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Procurement procedures

Sec. 10. The commission is subject to the procurement procedures under IC 5-22.

As added by P.L.117-1999, SEC.1.